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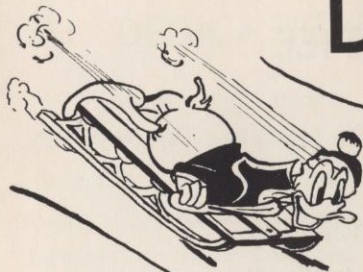
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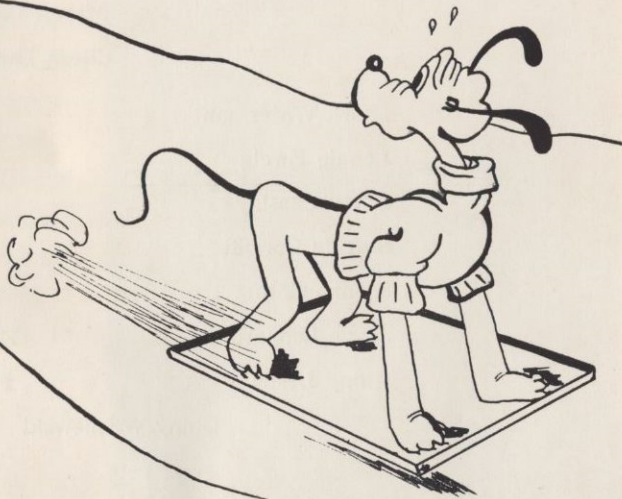
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## DEDICATION

Through the efforts of Mr. MacPhee, Winter Carnival has become the important event that it is today. His guidance, help, and understanding have inspired all who have worked with him. With all his school responsibilities and outside commitments, Mr. MacPhee has always found time to give us that extra push we need. We wish, in some small way, to thank him for everything by dedicating this book to him.



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# SCHEDULE OF WINTER CARNIVAL EVENTS

WEEKDAYS: 4 to 5:30 P. M.	Interclass Competition	Location to be announced
THURSDAY: 8 to 10 P. M.	Ice Skating Racing Figure Skating Free Skating	Suggett Park
FRIDAY: 3:30 to 6 P. M.	Competitive Events Pajama race on skis Geschmozzle Human dog sled race Snowshoe Race Snowshoe-ski race	Upper Field
8 to 11 P. M.	Sock Dance	Annex
SATURDAY: 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.	Competitive Events Tray race Toboggan race Three legged ski race Snowshoe obstacle race Downhill slalom Uphill slalom Obstacle ski race	Virgil Ski Slope
9 to 12 P. M.	Snow White Bail	Brockway Hall

ALL ENTRANTS IN COMPETITIVE EVENTS ARE  
REQUIRED TO WEAR GLOVES OR MITTENS





# HISTORY OF WINTER CARNIVAL

A battered cup with the inscription "Annual Snow Carnival" and the first date as 1939 is the only record we have of Winter Carnivals before World War II.

The Carnival, as we know it, was begun in 1948 under the sponsorship of the W.A.A., the Ski Club, and the A.C.E. Outdoor activities were spoiled by a lack of snow but an indoor program was climaxed by the crowning of Queen Rhea Henries and King Jack Kobuskie at the dance.

In 1949 the Carnival came under the leadership of Dick Weeks and George Sengelaub (two ski enthusiasts) and the Frosh class. Weeks and Sengelaub were responsible for acquiring the cups for the King and Queen and did everything in their power to make the weekend a success. An offering to "Altha, god of snow" was made with the burning of skis at a bonfire in the pines, but to no avail. The weekend dawned with sun and warm weather and tennis racquets were taken out for matches on the old courts.

In 1950, Mr. MacPhee, then coach of the Ski Team, got the co-operation of the Ski Team and the Dragonaire Outing Club to put on the first Carnival to see snow. Festivities were held at Snow Crest.



Bob Scher was chairman in 1951 and Mr. Howe and Dr. Metcalf acted as advisors in Mr. MacPhee's absence. Winter sports activities were held at Virgil and that night at the Snow Ball, Jean Bell and Herb Carlberg were crowned Queen and King.

In 1952, weather again was on our side and the activities were held at Snow Crest where Beta and Theta Phi copped team honors. At the sock dance that night, Barbara Miller and Don Nichols were crowned Queen and King. The Carnival was under the chairmanship of Dot Major and enlisted the aid of the Winter Sports class.

For the third year in a row, Altha smiled on Winter Carnival and blessed us with snow. The Carnival again moved out to Virgil, this time under the chairmanship of Doje Wessel. Diane Gregor and Bob Damp were the students' choice to reign over the weekend as Queen and King. Team honors went to Beta and Garner's.

1954 promised to see the biggest Carnival ever with 1,000 entries registered. Through Dean Moench's suggestion, a day off from classes was added as "Snow Day". But Altha failed to smile and the Carnival snow events sank in three inches of mud. At the formal, the newest addition to the Carnival, Alice Johnson and Chuck Hoag were crowned Queen and King by chairman Ron Feldman.

Plans for the 1955 Carnival were begun in November. The Committee has added a program book and hopes this year to have the biggest and best Winter Carnival ever.

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# INTERCLASS COMPETITION

Winter Carnival begins this year on February 21, 1955 with "Snow Soccer" as our first event in the interclass competition. A different event will be held each day thereafter between the hours of 4:00 and 5:30. These events will terminate on Friday evening.

You will be able to win points for your class as follows:

1st place team and/or individual	4 points
2nd place	3 points
3rd place	2 points
Entering and finishing an event	1 point

The scores will be recorded on thermometers which will be located on the columns of Brockway Hall.

Information will be given out each day concerning the type of event, rules and location of the event.

## ALTERNATE PLANS

The following program will go into effect in the event of a lack of sufficient snow to hold ski events:

FRIDAY:	7:00 to 9:00 P. M.	Splash Party	New Pool
	8:00 to 11:00 P. M.	Sock Dance	Annex
SATURDAY:	2:00 to 5:00 P. M.	Roller Skating Party	Homer Skateland
	9:00 to 12:00 P. M.	Formal Dance	Brockway Hall

## ICE SKATING

Ice skating will be held Thursday night from 8:00 to 10:00 at Suggett Park. Bring your own skates. There will be competition for both amateurs and advanced skaters. Events will include racing, figure skating, and free skating. Recognition will be given for the fanciest, funniest and those in the craziest clothes.

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## UPPER FIELD EVENTS

Upper Field events will be held on the upper field Friday, February 25, from 3:30 to 6:00 P. M.

1. Geschmozzle—The course is laid out in an hour glass form on flat land. Racers must go through the neck in order to win or place. The race is run on skis, but NO POLES are to be used. There will be a women's and men's race.

2. Human Dog Sled Race—Each team is composed of eight students and one faculty member. The eight student "dogs" will pull a dog sled which a faculty member rides or drives. Three points are given for each faculty participant. Faculty participants may be one, two or three. Any organization or group may enter as many teams as possible. There will be a women's and men's race.

3. Snowshoe Race—This race is on two snowshoes and is a short distance run on a level surface. There will be men's and women's races.

4. Pajama Race—Each student entering must have a partner. Between them they have one pair of skis and a pair of pajamas (which will be supplied). Partner one dons P. J.'s and skis to partner two, takes off skis and P. J.'s. Partner two dons them and returns to the starting line. First to complete the entire race wins. There will be a women's and men's race.

5. Snowshoe-Ski Race—This consists of a race with each contestant wearing one ski and one snowshoe. You bring your own ski, the snowshoe is provided. There are women's and men's races.

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## SOCK DANCE

The Winter Carnival Sock Dance will be held in the gym annex Friday night from 8:00 to 11:00. Wear ski clothes and fancy socks. Prizes will be given for the craziest socks and the most unusual.

This dance will be date or stag. There will be Square and Folk Dancing with Don Miller and social dancing with music by the Statesmen.

At this dance the King and Queen of Winter Carnival will be announced.





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# KING AND QUEEN

Candidates are nominated by living units and the finalists chosen by a committee of five faculty members. The finalists are then voted upon by the student body. Candidates must participate in at least two competitive events.

The King and Queen will be announced at the Sock Dance on Friday night. As part of their duties, the royal couple will judge snow sculptures. At the Snow White Ball, the King and Queen will be crowned and presented with trophies.

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Presentation of awards to Queen Diane Gregor and  
King Bob Damp, Winter Carnival, 1953

# TRANSPORTATION

Free bus transportation to Virgil will be provided for everyone. Bus tickets must be obtained at the information desk in the Main Foyer of the Administration Building. They will be handed out from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday preceding Winter Carnival weekend. People wishing to go out by bus on Saturday and not having tickets will be charged 25c for the round trip.

Buses will leave from the Administration Building beginning at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, and the return trips from Virgil will begin at 2:30 P. M. A schedule will be posted on Friday.

Skis will be transported by truck. All persons wanting to take skis should tag them with their name and bring them to the Administration Building between 9:30 and 10:00 on Saturday morning.





# SKI SLOPE EVENTS

(AT VIRGIL SKI SLOPE)

Tray Race—sliding downhill on trays (and the seat of your ski pants). There will be a women's and a men's race. Participation is unlimited. Heats will be run with the first and second places in each heat qualifying for the final heat.

Toboggan Race—women's and men's heats. Minimum of FOUR people to each toboggan. Time will be taken on separate runs to determine winners.

Uphill Slalom—for beginning and intermediate skiers (anyone who can climb a hill on skis). Fastest one wins. Course through flags uphill. Women's and men's races.

Downhill Slalom—you got up the hill, so now you have to get down it somehow! Just follow the course through the flags. Best time wins. Men's and women's races.

Tandem Ski Race—each student entering must have a faculty member as a partner. The faculty member must be on the skis behind the skier. They



ski down a gentle slope and across a flat stretch. Then the faculty member may get off the skis and help push or pull the student back up the slope. The winners are the first pair to cross the finish line with the skier still on the skis. A team may enter any number of pairs. There will be a women's and a men's race.

Three Legged Ski Race—two people racing together with inside legs tied together below the knees. The race will be run on two skis and outside feet must be on the skis at the start and finish. Heats will be run in men's and women's races.

Snowshoe Obstacle Race—the race will be run on snowshoes which will be supplied upon entry. The course will consist of various natural and artificial obstacles. Men's and women's races.

Obstacle Ski Race—the race is run on skis. The course will consist of natural and artificial obstacles within a certain area. There will be a women's and a men's race. As one of the obstacles, women will have to put on men's clothing and men will have to put on women's clothing.



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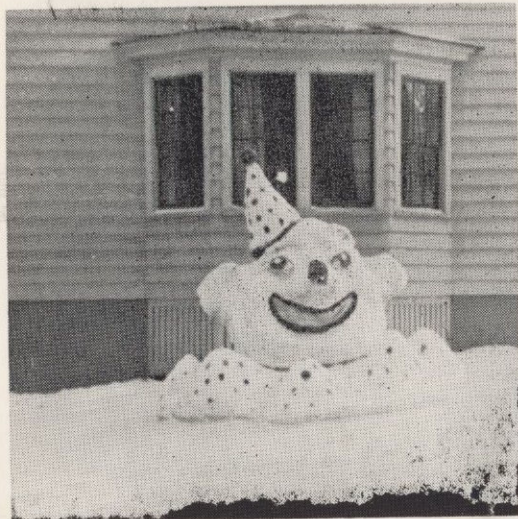
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# SNOW AND ICE SCULPTURE

## ENTRANTS:

All sororities, fraternities, dormitories, and independent groups are eligible to enter this contest.

## THEME:

"Disney Dreamland"

## JUDGES:

Three faculty members and the King and Queen will select the winners.

## RULES:

Deadline: Work must be completed by 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, February 26th. Winners will be chosen on the basis of

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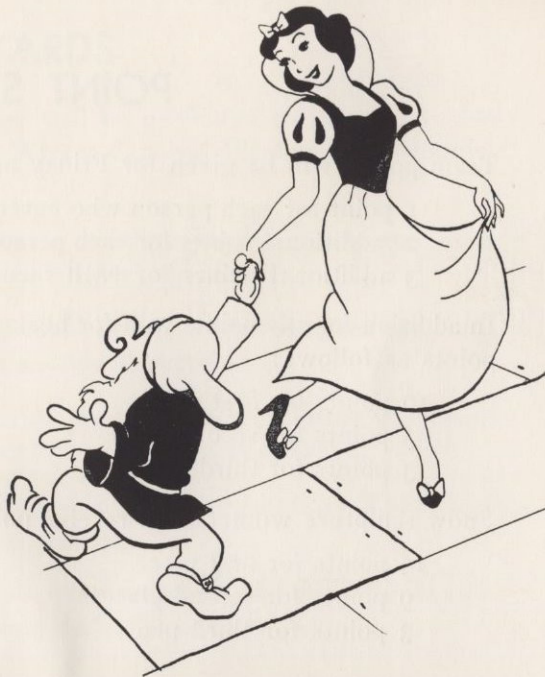
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# SNOW WHITE BALL

The Snow White Ball featuring the Colgate Campus Serenaders will be held in Brockway Hall on Saturday, February 26, 1955. Attire will be semi-formal. Dancing will be from 9:00-12:00 P. M.

Decorations for the Snow White Ball will follow the general theme of Winter Carnival, "Disney Dream-land".

During the evening the King and Queen will be crowned and cups for snow sculpture and team honors will be presented.





## POINT SYSTEM

Team points will be given for Friday and Saturday competition as follows:

- 1 point for each person who enters and finishes a heat
- 2 additional points for each person who enters and finishes a final heat
- 3 additional points for each faculty member who enters and finishes

In addition for any points won for heats the first three places will be awarded points as follows:

- 10 points for first place
- 5 points for second place
- 3 points for third place

Snow sculpture winners will receive points as follows:

- 15 points for first place
- 9 points for second place
- 3 points for third place

# AWARDS

At the Snow White Ball, five trophies will be presented to individuals and groups who have won honors during Winter Carnival Weekend. The following trophies will be presented:

Winter Carnival King—to the male nominee who receives the most votes in a student election.

Winter Carnival Queen—to the female nominee who receives the most votes in a student election.

Snow Sculpture —to the group with the best snow sculpture as judged by a faculty and student committee.

Men's Team—to the men's team scoring the most points in Friday and Saturday competitions.

Women's Team— to the women's team scoring the most points in Friday and Saturday competitions.

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